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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed October 1, 2003, and before examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper and in the appendices.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.